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BRAINERD'S BID FOR ARMOR PLANT

Brief Setting Forth the Advantages of Brainerd, Its Location in the Iron Area, Transportation

Millions of Tons of Manganiferous Ores, Its Natural Protection, All its Other Advantages

The Brainerd Chamber of Commerce has prepared its brief setting forth the claims of Brainerd as being a desirable site for the proposed government armor plate plant on which millions is to be spent, and copies have been sent to Senator Knute Nelson and to the naval board having the matter in charge. Carl Zapffe, a prominent mining engineer and geologist, prepared the data. The Chamber of Commerce committee will meet again this afternoon to consider further details.

The summary of the advantages of Brainerd is its location midway between Atlantic and Pacific borders and its neutral protection; complying with the 200 mile limit from the border of a neighboring country; its railroad facilities and roof for expansion; possibilities for water transportation on the Mississippi; large class of skilled and unskilled labor; splendid climate; its location in the midst of deposits of iron ore and manganiferous iron ores, the latter being the greatest supply in the United States; its proximity to coking plants and manufacturers of toluol and benzol; its proximity to coal docks.

HOW T. R. WOULD ACT ON GERMAN THREAT

New York, Feb. 2.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, commenting on Germany's notice that she will carry on unrestricted submarine warfare, said: "If the president has a proper sense of the respect due this nation he will pay no more attention to this note than a householder would to a warning of a burglar against interference when the burglar was about to make off with the silver. We have in this note the explanation of the president's peace moves of the last six weeks."

"The German note makes the policy of murder of noncombatants, including women and children, the national policy of Germany on the high seas. If President Wilson means what he has said about the freedom of the seas he will protect noncombatants from murder as the first requisite, and will act instantly against Germany."

"If he had acted as he should have acted at the time I asked him to act—at the time of the Lusitania affair—Germany would now have something besides notes to fear."

"On the first occasion, when the threats of the German note are carried into effect, as regards American citizens on ships, every German interned vessel should be seized by our government and trade with Germany interdicted."

Wisconsin State Fair Sept. 9.
Milwaukee, Feb. 2.—Wisconsin's state fair will be held Sept. 9 to 15, it was decided. Plans were made to spend \$62,000 in improving the draining system and constructing a poultry building and fences.

UTAH DRY AUG. 1, IF GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL.
Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 2. Utah will go dry Aug. 1, this year, if the governor signs the Young prohibition bill which passed both houses of the legislature. The bill is one of the most drastic dry measures submitted in any state.

Big Gas Explosion Kills and Injures Tenements Wrecked

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Five persons are known to be dead and the police estimate at least 30 injured in a gas explosion which wrecked 18 tenement houses in the congested district on the west side. More than 2,000 half naked, barefooted people were driven from their homes, with the weather 4 below zero, to seek shelter elsewhere. The explosion came with such force that the buildings were completely demolished and yawning crevasses were torn in the open street.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Five persons have been taken out alive late this afternoon from the ruins of the gas explosion. The police now estimate the loss at between 40 and 50.

No Reply has Been Made to Germany

Washington, Feb. 2.—The definite statement has been made by the department that "nothing has gone forward to Germany yet."

GERMAN NOTE CAUSES SENSATION IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 2.—The notification that Germany and Austria would torpedo neutral merchant ships without notice caused a sensation in Paris.

L'Information says: "It is a supreme maneuver. Will President Wilson give way before this challenge? It may be permitted us to say with all the deference we have always shown toward him that he can scarcely find an exit from the blind alley into which the malignity of our enemy has placed him except by either a humiliation or a rupture with its consequences."

"Did any one think that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg would define Germany's war aims? Never in his life."

"And his refusal will not send up Germany's stock in Washington."

The Midi says: "The allies are not alarmed beyond measure by this new brigandage. Submarine warfare assuredly is unpleasant, but it does not take on the proportions of a catastrophe. The figures of our losses from submarines remain at a minimum in comparison with the arrivals of ships at our ports, but that is no reason for not diminishing the losses with all our force. For that, we and our allies must continue to arm."

IMMENSE SHIPPING LOSSES

Submarines Have Played Havoc With Hostile and Neutral Ships.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Despite the restrictions placed on undersea warfare by American influence the central powers in the period between the beginning of the war and Jan. 1, 1917, have destroyed 4,921,500 tons of shipping, at a current value of \$450,000,000. Of this total 3,069,000 tons were British, or nearly 15 per cent of the total British tonnage at the outbreak of the war.

During the same period the naval forces of the central powers, principally through submarine offense, have destroyed as prizes 401 neutral ships of 537,500 tons gross because of their transportation of contraband.

HERBERT H. ASQUITH.

Former British Premier
Predicts Allied Victory.

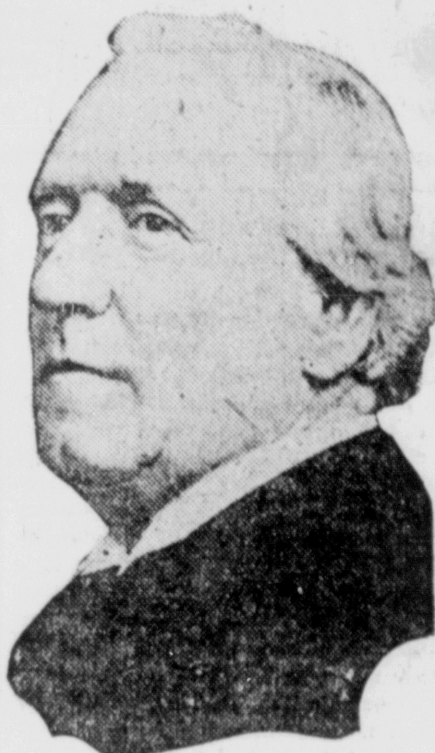


Photo by American Press Association.

TALKS TO HIS CONSTITUENTS

Former Premier Asquith Predicts Allied Victory.

London, Feb. 2.—In a speech at Lady Bank to his constituents, former Premier Asquith said that the naval, military and economic resources of the entente allies assured them inevitable victory.

"A notion that the struggle is about to come to a squalid end—to result in a stalemate—is a mere dream," he said.

"The fortunes of battle may fluctuate and shift, but if all the influences at work are taken into comprehensive account every month of the conflict becomes more unequal and the balance of success more and more in favor of the allies."

Extra Precaution at Panama Canal Against Plotting

(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 2.—Because of the possibilities of danger from the present international situation army officers have taken extra precautions at the Panama canal, and it is learned that special care is being taken throughout the country to guard against German plotting, and secret service men are keeping tab on any possible conspiracy.

More Submarines Needed to Protect Pacific Coast

(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Poin-dexter, of Washington, has presented a bill providing for 100 submarines in addition to the 18 provided for in the naval bill. He claims that the Pacific coast is absolutely helpless.

Brussels Under Martial Law

(By United Press)
London, Feb. 2.—Germany has decided upon martial law at Brussels in view of the forthcoming new deportation order of 50,000 Belgian workmen according to an exchange telegraph dispatch for the Hague.

Ohio Legislature "Views with Alarm"

(By United Press)
Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 2.—The Ohio house of representatives by a unanimous vote adopted a resolution addressed to Pres. Wilson discussing the present crisis, which it "views with alarm," and calling upon every citizen to stand by the president as one man.

Neutrals Await America's Decision Supreme Crisis

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 2.—What may be the supreme crisis in war word is awaited from America by the neutrals with more interest than the belligerents. The smaller neutrals, notably Holland, look to Washington to determine the issue which may mean their life or death. The dispatches indicate the fear that the Netherlands are doomed to be crushed between German land and under sea forces. A blockade means starvation.

U. S. Course to be Indicated in 24 Hours

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 2.—It is authoritatively, but not officially, hinted that within 24 hours some announcement of this government's course with regard to Germany's unrestricted sea warfare may be looked for.

Wilson Plays Golf for Relaxation from War Strain

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Wilson sought relaxation from the strain of the German crisis by playing golf, this morning keeping a close study of the situation by advising with Col. House and Secretary Lansing. While the president and his secretary wrestled with the German problem Ambassador von Bernstorff and diplomats of other Central Powers attended war movies. "Secretary Lansing has been none too well of recent months and is ill."

British Premiers in Council of Empire



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, WM. M. HUGHES, SIR ROBT L. BORDEN, GEN. LOUIS BOTHA, SIR EDWARD P. MORRIS.

One of the most important meetings ever held in British history will be the meeting of premiers of the colonies and colonial possessions with David Lloyd George in the council of empire. From all parts of the world the premiers are now speeding

EDWARD HURLEY.

Chairman of Federal Trade
Commission Steps Down.



The resignation of Edward Hurley as chairman of the federal trade commission became effective Thursday. Mr. Hurley, who made the first move to establish a uniform accounting system for the industries of this country and who is a prominent Democrat, gave "the pressure of personal business" as his reason for resigning.

Germans do Not Believe America will Declare War

(By United Press)

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Few Germans believe that America will declare war, and if this belief is borne out England will be compelled through Germany's new blockade order in a united chorus of approval of the unlimited sea war, are the just announced opinions generally expressed here.

"BLUE PARADISE" COMING TO CITY

Great Production at St. Paul During Carnival Week to be at Brainerd on Sunday, February 11

Brainerd Outdoor Carnival People to Stay Over to See it---Company in Special Train 7 Coaches

Cotton Market Buying and Selling to be Investigated

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 2.—The senate has adopted resolutions authorizing the attorney general to investigate the buying and selling of contracts on the New York cotton exchange.

Hughes is Loyal

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 2.—"Stand by the president," was the keynote of a speech by Charles E. Hughes in which he commented on the international crisis.

Steamer Sunk

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 2.—The Norwegian steamer Portia has been sunk.

BRITISH FORCES ENTER REJECTED AFTER BATTLE

(By United Press)

Berlin, Feb. 2.—An official report says that the British forces entered German positions on the road from Guede Court and Beaulen Court and after a strong fire were rejected and a number of prisoners taken. The reports also claim seven of the enemy airplanes were destroyed. The Crown Prince's front reported 20 prisoners captured.

GERMAN ATTACK FAILURE

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 2.—An official report says the German attack against the French trenches at Leinty, in Lorraine, was a failure. Dunkirk was bombarded by the enemy aircraft with small damage and no casualties.

GERMAN TROOPS MASSING

(By United Press)

Rotterdam, Feb. 2.—More German troops are reported massing this afternoon at Dutch points on the border near Weileen and Vener Brugge.

Deportations Suspended.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary Wilson of the department of labor ordered all immigration officials to suspend the deportation of undesirable aliens because of the unsettled condition of American foreign affairs.

GOVERNOR ASKS REPEAL OF BOXING LAW.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The repeal of the law authorizing ten round, no decision boxing bouts in New York was urged in a special message sent to the legislature by Governor Whitman. A bill designed to meet the governor's wishes was introduced in the senate.

"The Blue Paradise" is coming to the Brainerd opera house on Sunday, February 11.

This great theatrical offering, with 80 people in the play, which has created a furore at St. Paul during this week's St. Paul Outdoor Carnival will come to Brainerd in a special train of seven coaches, with its entire company of 80 people.

Most of Brainerd's visitors at its Outdoor Carnival Day of February 10 will stay over a day in Brainerd to see this great production, heralded as the greatest musical hit New York has produced in a quarter of a century.

It is a tidal wave of melody. The New York Evening World says: "The score is not only rich in melody but it has charm and gaiety which makes it the best music we have had from Vienna in a long time. In fact, 'The Blue Paradise' is a Viennese music festival."

The New York American says: "The Blue Paradise" does more than please—does more than charm—it positively enchants."

The New York Morning World says: "The distinctive feature of 'The Blue Paradise' is the excellence of its music. 'Auf Wiedersehn', a sentimental waltz melody, is so pleasing that no one could regret its repetition throughout the play."

In a letter to the manager of the Brainerd opera house, Jack Reed, writing from Minneapolis says: "We have the New York Casino cast and L. N. Scott, who saw it in New York before he bought it for the Out Door Sport Carnival, says 'that it is one of the best musical shows that he has ever seen.'"

The city of Brainerd had better prepare right now to house a large number of visitors who will stay over Sunday to see "The Blue Paradise". It will give Brainerd's One Day Carnival an extension to Sunday night.

INQUIRY AT NEW YORK TO PROCEED

New York, Feb. 2.—Contradictory testimony, regarded by the congressional committee as of grave importance, was given in the "leak" inquiry. So serious was the unexpected development considered that it resulted in the abandonment of a plan formulated earlier to discontinue the hearings in New York because it was felt the international situation demanded the presence of the representatives in Washington.

Formal announcement was made that the inquiry will be continued here.

The point upon which testimony differs is whether F. A. Connolly, the Washington broker and partner of R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of President Wilson, sent his forecast of the president's recent peace note over his private wire to E. F. Hutton & Co., New York brokers, or by some other route.

BANK ROBBERS SENTENCED

One Given Twenty-five Years and Another Twenty.

Fort Morgan, Colo., Feb. 2.—Ed Mace and Marion Cooley, brought back from Kansas City on charges of having robbed the Stockmen's National bank of Brush, Colo., of \$4,000 Dec. 18, are under sentence, having been convicted.

Mace must serve twenty to twenty-five years and Cooley fifteen to twenty years in the state prison.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.

Fair tonight and probably Saturday. Not so cold.

Temperature at Brainerd, reported by Theodore Miller, observer at Brainerd:—

February 1, maximum 1 below, minimum 29 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

E. F. Niles went to Pillager this noon.

For spring water phone 264. Martin Bragg, of Sylvan, was at Brainerd on business.

Just received four cases of Anti-Carbon. D. M. Clark & Co. 20412 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Small, of Pillager, were Brainerd visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise will spend the winter at Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Anna Torgerson, of Deerwood, was visiting in Brainerd Thursday.

We have money to loan on city real estate. John H. Krekelberg. 2041f Louis Sherlund has gone to Minneapolis to attend the plumbers convention.

Attorney Daniel DeLury of Walker, was at Brainerd on professional business.

Miss Ruby Barker visited her brother, T. A. Barker, of Walker, over Sunday.

Pictorial Review patterns now at H. F. Michael Co. 1951f

V. C. Lowe, of Monroe, Wis., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe.

Witham's orchestra went to Staples this noon to play for the Charity ball there tonight.

M. Boyle, of Duluth, came to Brainerd Friday to attend the funeral of J. J. Boyle, of Staples.

At Crosby Saturday evening the Crosby high school defeated the Alton high school by a score of 25 to 5.

Mrs. W. H. Gemmell went to St. Paul this afternoon to join her husband and attend the St. Paul carnival.

Mrs. Louis Yaeger, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley, has returned to her home in St. Paul.

Mrs. T. Strand, of Duluth, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alma Strand, Latin teacher of the local high school.

Mrs. F. S. Parker went to Staples this noon to meet her daughter, Mrs. Allan Lowry, of Spokane, Wash., who will visit her.

August Swanson, of Crow Wing county mine inspector, returned today from an inspection trip on the Cuyuna iron range.

For sale want ads are fine little salesmen whatever it may be that you wish to dispose of, be it house or a second hand stove.

Aurora Lodge, A. F. and A. M., held a special communication on

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Wednesday evening for work in the Fellow Craft degree.

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin is at St. Paul, summoned as a witness in the I. W. W. investigation carried on by a legislative committee.

A special communication of Brainerd Chapter No. 42, R. A. M., was held on Monday evening for work in the Mark Master degree.

Brainerd Knights of Columbus will attend the big meeting at Little Falls on February 18, at which time a class of 50 will be initiated.

Lars Theigen, H. B. Peter, William and H. N. Olson went to Sioux City, Iowa, this afternoon to attend the funeral of their uncle, Oliver Tyvig.

The fire department responded to a false alarm at 11:30 Thursday night, turned in from near 16th and Pine, Southeast, found no blaze and returned.

Fourteen members of the Blackhawk club will go to Hubert Saturday for their annual mid-winter outing and will occupy Judge C. A. Allbright's cottage.

Every day good servants find good positions through classified advertising—for the most efficient workers advertise and answer ads. Both telephones, Northwest 74 and Automatic 274.

The A. O. H. and the Ladies Auxiliary had installation of officers Thursday night, followed by a program, luncheon and dancing, the celebration occurring at the Knights of Columbus hall.

The picture at the Best tonight will be Mollie King in the "Summer Girl," instead of Clara Kimball Young in "The Rise of Susan," owing to delayed train service, the latter film did not arrive.

The thermometer at the shops registered 40 below this morning and various street thermometers had 32 below. The average man did not stop long enough in the icy blasts to see what the temperature was.

John Hughes, a transient, who has made his home in Brainerd the past two months, drew \$10 and costs or 10 days in jail on a charge of drunkenness, to which he pleaded guilty. He did not pay his fine and so was locked up.

At the vesper service in the First Congregational church Sunday afternoon Rev. G. P. Sheridan will preach on the theme "The Vision of God." The vested choir will sing a special anthem entitled "The Lord is in His Holy Temple."

At the funeral of William Coe, held at Pillager, the pallbearers were Deputy Sheriff John D. Gile, Wm. E. Fitzharris, Ed. Sargent, Secretary Henry Krause, Treasurer S. R. Adair, Past President George R. West, Edward Boppel and W. J. Lyons.

Ground Hog Day is February 2 and from all accounts the little fellow saw his shadow and retreated to his hole, where he will stick around for another six weeks, carrying the winter season into the middle of March.

Art Halverson, of the M. & I. force spent Monday at Brainerd where he is taking violin instruction from the well known Brainerd violinist, Mr. Bergh. Art says he is going to forget all he ever knew and start over again and learn it right this time.

Tickets for the concert at the Swedish Lutheran church Sunday evening, February 4, 7:30 P. M., now on sale at Johnson Bros. & Halberg's store, Rye & Peterson and Johnson & Roth bakery. 20313

Edward E. Darling, formerly chef of the Antlers hotel, and W. W. Walker, formerly day clerk of the hotel, have formed a partnership and opened a restaurant at 608 Laurel street, serving their first meal this noon. Their location is the former business place of Karl Killian, the tailor. The place has been christened the Model Cafe.

A charity ball is to be given at Staples tonight under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps of that town. Witham's orchestra of Brainerd will furnish the music and a number of Brainerd people will attend the dance. Staples has made a pledge that if there is a good attendance from Brainerd, they will turn out full force for Brainerd's outdoor carnival on Saturday, Feb. 10th.

Am back on the reservation. I believe there is a bright future for Brainerd. I sell houses and lots as usual at low prices, for cash or easy terms. There are many reasons why lots will advance soon. Careful buyers will note this. I hope to build a few houses this season. Who wants one? One 5 room house is nearly finished. Nice home, large lot, N. E. Conifer with Nettleton about these matters if interested. Quick action desirable. Best bargains go first. State your wants any way. P. B. N. 2051fd-71f

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Surprises For Politicians.

COLONEL HAD HARDER TIME

He Was Opposed by Leaders In His Party, Whereas President Wilson Has Support of Democrats—Responsibility For "Pork" Criticism Rests With Congress, Says Langley.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 2.—[Special.]—The constant succession of surprises which the president has given the politicians makes us hark back to the days when another president was given to something of the same sort.

There is this difference between President Wilson and President Roosevelt. Wilson has the almost solid support of his party; Roosevelt generally had the opposition of the leaders of his party for most of the schemes and much of the legislation which he recommended. Sometimes friends of Roosevelt urged him not to take advanced positions on public affairs, but he insisted that governments must go forward or they would retrograde.

Dealt In Domestic Affairs.

President Roosevelt dealt in domestic affairs, at least to a great extent, for we were so situated during his term in the White House that our foreign complications were not as acute as they have been since the great war in Europe began. Besides, we did not have Mexico with all its train of horrors and the destruction of American lives and property.

Just what Roosevelt would have done under all the circumstances which have surrounded President Wilson is one of the things that no mind could guess, and he might have been as surprising as President Wilson.

At all events, the United States has had two presidents who have not allowed interest to flag.

Chargeable to Members.

Members of congress, earnestly and sincerely favoring public buildings and appropriations for rivers and harbors, smart under newspaper and magazine criticisms of "pork" Congressman Langley of Kentucky in a speech in the house referred to this, saying:

"Of course a good deal of the responsibility for it is justly chargeable to that class of newspapers and magazines of the country that flippantly and without regard for truth charge men in the public service with conspiring to get to loot the treasury for their respective districts and to frame and pass 'pork' bills with that end in view and without regard to the merits of the proposition involved. The course which these newspapers and magazines have taken and the reckless misstatements of facts in which they have indulged is reprehensible enough, the Lord knows. But at the same time I think that much of the responsibility for the situation to which I have referred is justly chargeable to certain members of congress themselves."

"That is right," spoke up a member.

And it is a fact that the severest criticisms of so-called "pork barrel" legislation are heard on the floor of the senate and house.

Testing a Reformer.

Congressman Frear of Wisconsin had an able assistant in Congressman James of Michigan in the fight he made against the public building bill. Congressman Austin of Tennessee, who believes in public buildings, dug up the bill which James introduced for a public building in his own home town.

"Do you think that every time a man introduces a bill for a public building he believes that bill is all right?" asked James.

"Well," replied Austin, "I would expect in a reformer like yourself and

your working colleague, Frear, you would practice precisely what you preach."

A Growing Bureau.

When the children's bureau was created an appropriation of \$25,000 was made for its maintenance. Since then the appropriations have gone bounding upward until it costs hundreds of thousands of dollars, and at every session of congress increases are made for investigation of various infantile diseases. It was charged in a debate in the senate the other day that the children's bureau is now overlapping the work done by the public health service, which has long been well recognized and which has accomplished good results.

During the discussion of the subject in the senate quite a number of senators were opposing these increased appropriations, and Senator Kenyon of Iowa took the ground that as long as congress made appropriations to investigate the boll weevil, diseases of the wild duck and made large appropriations to prevent the spread of diseases among all kinds of stock it was rather small business to prevent investigations for the purpose of saving the lives of children.

Makes a Clear Statement.

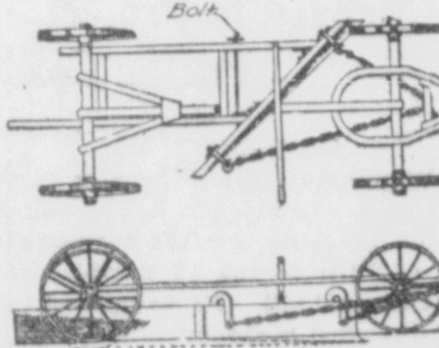
Senator Wadsworth of New York shows his legislative training whenever he has anything to say in the senate. He begins at the right place and stops when he is through. He makes a clear statement about any proposition that interests him.

Ancient Chinese Ingenuity.

We are assured that the taxicab is no new thing, being in its general principles a thing known to the ancient Romans. But now an orientalist goes even further and asserts that mechanical carts capable of registering distances traveled by counting and recording the revolutions of very large cartwheels, connected by cogs with other concentric or eccentric horizontal and perpendicular wheels of proportionate diameters, have been well known to the Chinese for 1,700 or 1,800 years. On the top of the cart was the figure of a man holding a drum, which he beat when one li, a third of a mile, was traveled. Some carts had in addition a figure holding a cymbal, which was struck when the drum had been beaten ten times.

Grader or Drag.

This device can be attached to an ordinary farm wagon and used either as a grader or drag. The slanting bar carries the scraper blade and is attached to a blade which prevents the



scraper blade from rocking. When used as a drag the scraper blade is removed and the chain attached to rings on the ends of the two long bolts which hold the side bars together. The side bars then act as the drag.—Agricultural Digest.

PROMPT DECISIONS.

Learn to act promptly. In the affairs of this life a prompt decision is often more important than a right decision. One man makes up his mind and acts, it may be wrongly, but if so he finds out his mistake, corrects and retrieves it before another man has acted at all. It is possible to waste a great amount of time by thinking and still more by talking over actions. Learn to act promptly.

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"The movies of slumberland."—Robert Transcriber.

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FOR SALE—Two lots on north Broadway, facing east, in the Episcopal church block. Apply J. R. Smith, Sleeper block. 432-20313

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Package containing a yard of black velvet. Return to this office. 435-20413

FOUND—A plush lined overcoat, corner Oak and Broadway. Owner can recover of A. M. Opsahl by proving property. 419-2001f

\$10 REWARD for return silverware lost at time fire January 22. Leave at Dispatch office for identification and reward. 407-1981f

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

PETERSON & NORTON have removed to their new location 506 Front street. Sign painting, auto mobile and piano finishing our specialty. 347-20511

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 434-20412

Iron In Plants.

Iron is the substance which gives the green appearance to foliage. It forms a constituent part of chlorophyll and is the green coloring matter which stains the bodies inside the cells of leaves, called plastids.

When the first organized food is being formed in the leaves from water and carbonic acid gas a certain amount of energy is required. This is obtained from the sun's rays, but the work of absorbing it is carried out by the chlorophyll. It requires very little iron for the production of all the chlorophyll found in a crop, and nearly all soils contain an abundant supply.—London Standard.

Young Fur Seals.

From the ages of one to four years fur seals are extremely playful. They are marvelous swimmers and frolic about in pursuit of one another, now diving deep and then, one after the other, suddenly leaping high above the surface in graceful curves, like porpoises. Squids and fish of various species are their main food. Their chief natural enemy is the killer whale, which follows their migrations and haunts the sea about their breeding ground, taking heavy toll among them.—National Geographic Magazine.

**Clear, Peachy Skin
Awaits Anyone Who
Drinks Hot Water**

Says an inside bath, before Breakfast, fast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, musty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

WOMAN'S REALM

Wife Wears the Togs, but Hubby is the Sport

BY MARGARET MASON.
(Written for the United Press)

Hist! This is the song that the husbands now hear:
"Oh Honey, the sport togs are lovely this year.
"I prithee invest
"So I will be dressed
"In a manner befitting my station, some gear
"It takes for each sport
"So be a good sort
"And hand out the largesse
"That's really you're forte."
He does. When he's finished Believe me it's true
Though she's dressed for the part He's the best sport of two.

New York, Feb. 2.—Behold the Lilies of the field, the Roses of the beach, the Daisies of the golf links, the Violets of the tennis court, the Irises of the motor course—they toil not (only exercise a little) neither do they spin (except in a Rolls-Royce or a Ford) yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as one of these.

Never have sport suits, frocks and accessories been more bewilderingly beautiful. The windows are full of them already for southern exposure at Palm Beach and like havens, where the fortunate flit. We stand gazing upon their glories rapt in admiration and our heaviest furs.

In slush ankle deep, while wintry winds do blow we can still visualize how we will look in that glorious turquoise pongee one-piece frock banded in golden yellow this summer if we are lucky enough to save enough pennies for it. There is a duck hat with turquoise parasol to match, whose inner side is a mass of tiny puffs and shirrings of the yellow figured border. All up-to-date 1917 model parasols are wearing their ornate trimmings inside and a closed parasol is a closed book. Only when opened does it disclose its glories to an admiring multitude.

Unusual and oriental are the color combinations used to band and trim the sport suits and one-piece frocks but always are they hectic to the highest degree.

A stunning new sport silk like a heavy pongee called Khaki Kool is the favored material and it comes in daring and unusual designs and all the vivid colorings.

Sport skirts of this material are striped in vivid colors as they were last year but this season too they will be easily spotted with polka dots as large as life and twice as colorful.

Hats, parasols, stocks, shoes, handkerchiefs and bags are all gotten up to match and carry out a complete costume effect. Among the lovely new silk sweaters a lettuce green one banded, sashed and sailor-collared in white is perhaps the loveliest, but a two toned sweater coat in checker-board pattern that comes in two shades of blue, yellow, rose or green and black and white is also a stunning novelty.

Cerise, green and gold seem to be the most taking trio of tints for the one piece straight line sport silk dresses but they all have some other vivid dash of contrasting color to startle and attract.

Jersey cloth still continues to hold its popularity over from last year in to this for sport suits and a new material called suede is also very good. For motor coats of spring suede cloth is the material de luxe with linings of softest, brightest silk or chiffon cloth. They are much shorter than the winter coats and so full and loose as almost to be mistaken for capes at the first fleeting glance as they dash by on up-to-the-minute maids in up-to-date motors.

But don't for a minute think it is necessary to go in for sports in order to sport these sporty sport togs. Indeed nay, no and likewise never. This summer you will find that these deliciously delectable buds will be worn anywhere and everywhere from a pink tea to the village green.

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Junior Musical Club

The Junior Musical club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone on Saturday, February 3rd, at 6:45 P. M. The following Tschalkovsky program will be given:

- Paper on the Life of Tschalkowsky... Karin Plaata
Mazurka Eleanora Frayer
German Song Harold Molstad
"Dolly's Funeral" Mildred Gumaer
Italian Song
Valse Op. 39, No. 8. Alice Johnson
Organ Grinder's Song Helen Reis
Violin Duet, Barcarolle Edwin Harris Bergh and Kathleen Gemmell
Sonatina Sherwood Hartley
The Doll's Funeral Elsie Schwabe
In the Church Katherine Samuelson
The Skylark Margaret Webb
Romance Op. 5 Harold Jones
Violin number from the Bergh Violin School.
Italian Song Della Britton
"June," Op. 3, No. 6. Josephine Graham
Sweet Reverie Ruth Anderson
Song of the Lark Chadwick Christine
Fenillet d'Album Irene Quinn
Trovika (Sleigh Ride) Anna Linnemann
(Analysis read by Nancy Haggard)
Song Without Words, Op. 2, No. 3. Gladys Trommald
The Skylark's Morning Song Helen Hukari
Snow Flakes Ione Rowley
Dance Russe Dorothy Fisher
Violin number from Bergh Violin School

THE WATCHAMA COLUMN

(By Geo. Martin)
Spaghetti
Don't argue with your spaghetti. It won't do a bit of good. Not a bit, spaghetti is an obstinate, contrary food. You can't tell it a thing. You might as well try to reason with a plate of rattlesnakes.
There is more pure cussedness in ten yards of spaghetti than any other product sold by the lineal foot, with the possible exception of noodles and barbed wire.
There's no excuse for spaghetti acting the way it does. Food can be rambunctious without being hateful. Head lettuce does it. Why can't spaghetti?
Something ought to be done about this. And something shall be. The time will come when some brave man will meet this temperamental Italian worm on its own ground and conquer it.
But so long as unfettered spaghetti is given the freedom of its dish there is no relief in sight.

Joy Bearers Class
The Joy Bearers class will meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Pflughoeft, 601 South Ninth street.

Degree of Honor
The Degree of Honor lodge, No. 46, will give a card party on Tuesday evening, February 6, at Elks hall.

Mrs. Eastman Entertains
Mrs. C. W. Eastman entertained at bridge Friday afternoon at her home, 702 North Fifth street.

Dr. and Mrs. Evert Entertain
Dr. and Mrs. John A. Evert entertained four tables at bridge at their apartments in the Reilly block, on Saturday evening. The ladies' head prize was won by Mrs. A. W. Ide, the gentlemen's by F. A. Farrar.

Well Guarded.
Electric burglar alarms surround Uncle Sam's treasury at Washington and are tested every fifteen minutes, day and night.

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A. Baxter, Wheeler, Wis. says: "For ten years we have used Foley's Honey and Tar in our family and consider it the best cough medicine on the market, especially for children as they like to take it." Contains no opiates; safe for babies; effective for adults. Checks croup, stops coughs; relieves colds. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

OSCEOLA POOLER AND JOYCE DILTS

Will Appear Here in Combination Entertainment.

Mrs. Osceola Pooler has been entertaining the public in full evening programs for years as has Miss Joyce Dilts yet these two artists will appear here together as one of the numbers on our Lyceum course.

Among the reasons for Osceola Pooler's remarkable success as an entertainer is her excellent taste in her selections. While presenting such as are readily appreciated even by the cultured as well as by children, she gives only such selections as have real worth. Added to this, she is strikingly original, has a rare sense of humor, and she knows and loves people as well as she knows and loves her work.



OSCEOLA POOLER

Miss Joyce Dilts is a very clever entertainer with a delightful personality. She does her work artistically and so well that she has climbed to the top among the entertaining profession. She puts all the sweetness of her personality and vigor of her youth into her work and is soon well acquainted with her audience. She just enjoys her work and you can not help but enjoy it with her.



MISS JOYCE DILTS

In their repertoire are included whole evening mono-dramas, society monologues, original sketches, character portrayals, sacred readings, and humorous impersonations in costume. These impersonations are irresistibly funny and cannot fail to lengthen the life of every one who hears them. At the same time they are of high quality: "The Philosophy of Karl" for example, being from the pen of Charles Battell Loomis, one of the most delightful of American writers, and "Mrs. Alderman Casey" being one of Irene Stoddard Capwell's best known characters. Musical readings and pianoforte will be no small part of the program, while the child impersonations will long be remembered as being among the most pleasing numbers of the evening's entertainment. Whistling and vocal solos will add to the variety.

At the First Baptist church to-night. The final number of the Lyceum course given by the Baraca class of the First Baptist church.

MERICANS LEAVING MEXICO

Party of Twenty Flees from Our Troops Are Withdrawn.

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 2.—A party of twenty crossed the border to the United States here, having fled from their homes in Colonia, Mex.

In the party was a five-days-old baby which was born just before the party left Colonia.

General Pershing conveyed this mother and babe to the border in a motor ambulance.

Nine Vessels Sunk.

London, Feb. 2.—The sinking of nine vessels, causing the death of eight men and the injury of one, was announced by Lloyd's.

Madam, Have You Flat Feet?



If it is possible, the Life Extension Institute, which has William H. Taft as chairman of its board of directors, will save the women of America from becoming flat-footed. Many are now afflicted and the trouble is growing. Boys take so much more exercise than do girls that in their mature years when the body weight increases with age their leg muscles are better able to carry their load. In these photographs, taken by the institute, the first pair of feet have the correct arch; the second pair have not. If your feet look like the second pair you should rise on your toes from twenty to forty times each day, rise to the position in the photograph. That exercise will strengthen the leg muscles which hold the arches up, and these muscles must be strong if they are to do their duty.

EUROPE WATCHES UNITED STATES

All Eyes Are Now Focused on Washington.

AWAITING AMERICAN ACTION

Attitude of Old World Neutral Nations May Be Largely Determined by Course of President Wilson—British Public Studies All American News Dispatches.

London, Feb. 2.—The eyes of Great Britain and all Europe are focused on Washington.

It is recognized that the question whether the United States finally will be drawn into the European war is being decided.

Not only the policy of the United States, but of the neutral European nations also, is being largely determined in Washington.

From Spain, Holland and the Scandinavian countries messages to the English papers say they are waiting for the lead which the United States will give before framing their replies to the German announcement of unfettered maritime war against all cargo vessels approaching her enemies' coasts.

British officials decline to speak for publication on the crisis lest any utterances might be construed in the United States as officious attempts to influence the American policy.

At no previous stage of the war since the sinking of the Lusitania has the development of America's policy been so intently watched. Every news message from the United States, however brief, however indefinitely worded, is devoured by the public.

BIG SEA FIGHT FORECAST

Fleet Engagement May Follow Submarine Campaign.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Naval officers discussed with keen interest Germany's announcement that all merchant vessels attempting to reach allied ports will be sunk without warning by submarines. A naval expert who has kept in touch with all developments of the war declared that he saw in the new German campaign much more than an attempt to starve Great Britain and her allies.

"This means, in my judgment, that among other things, Germany plans to force a big naval engagement with the British fleet," he said.

In order to combat the German submarine blockade the allies must send out a large number of destroyers and other vessels. They are not at all likely to risk the larger ships, which would be no more effective against submarines than destroyers and would furnish much better targets for submarine torpedoes and gunfire.

"With a large number of British and French destroyers engaged in hunting submarines the German high seas fleet would have a much better chance to make an impression on the British fleet. For this reason I look for a big naval engagement in the North sea before the new submarine blockade gets very far."

Danish Export Blocked.

Copenhagen, Feb. 2.—Danish export steamers to England will discontinue their sailings, as will the ships of various other companies.

LIVE STOCK PRICES SHOW BIG INCREASE

Washington, Feb. 1.—Live stock on the farms and ranches of the American farmer is worth to him today—as a result of the high cost of living—11 per cent more than it was a year ago, according to estimates by the bureau of animal industry.

Live stock valued at \$6,020,670,000 the beginning of last year is now estimated to be worth \$6,685,200,000—an increase of \$664,530,000.

For his cattle the farmer, this winter, will receive just \$2.35 more per head than he received last winter. Likewise for his sheep he will receive \$1.97 per head more. His hogs will bring him \$3.33 more per hog.

Service animals—horses and mules—are worth to him today, respectively, \$1.34 and \$4.49 more than twelve months ago.

Even the lowly milch cow is greatly enhanced in value to her owner, both as to her market price and her value as a producer.

CALMLY AWAITING EVENTS

German Statemen Hold Conference at Headquarters.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—In its announcement reporting the result of the recent conference at German great headquarters the Overseas News Agency says:

"Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Secretary Zimmerman have returned from great headquarters, where the planned offensive of the entente was discussed at the meetings and a unanimous agreement regarding all measures of defense was formulated.

"The central powers calmly await coming events, conscious of their own power."

LIGHTER LOSS IN JANUARY

British War Office Announces List of Casualties.

London, Feb. 1.—British casualties reported in the published lists during January total 959 officers and 31,394 men.

British casualties for January show a considerable decrease over those of the preceding month.

No lists were published during the Christmas holidays, but the total for the first twenty-three days of December was 815 officers and 36,350 men.

The January total brings the sum of British casualties since the beginning of the Somme offensive to 552,371.

PRISONERS DENY PLOTTING

Four Persons Accused of Trying to Kill British Premier.

Derby, Feb. 1.—Four persons arraigned at the Derby guildhall, charged with plotting the murder of Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, indignantly denied the charges, declaring they had been trumped up as punishment for their conscientious objections to compulsory military service.

No details of the charges or evidence were divulged. The accused are Mrs. Alice Wheelodon, her two daughters, Miss Ann Wheelodon and Mrs. Alfred George Mason, and the latter's husband.

Pensions Amount to \$2,945,541.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Pensions totaling \$2,945,541.08 have been paid by the United States Steel corporation and its subsidiaries since the establishment of the fund in 1911. It was disclosed in the sixth annual report made public here.

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| Extra fancy Peaches in syrup. Very best quality in No. 3 cans | 20c |
| Sliced Fancy Michigan Peaches—We have only a few dozen cans—No. 1 size, at | 10c |
| Baker's fresh grated Coconut in Coconut Milk, something new, at per can | 10c |
| Weiman's Special Blend Coffee, a good drinker, equal to any 45c grade, Steel Cut, in 1 lb. cans, at | 35c |
| Gedney's Non-Preservative Catsup, small size bottles, at | 10c |
| Gedney's Non-Preservative Catsup, large bottles, at | 20c |
| Fancy Blue Rose Cleaned Carolina Head Rice, regular 10c grade, 4 pounds for | 25c |
| Choice California dried Pears, new stock, a fresh large fruit, 2 lbs. for | 35c |
| Choice Muir Peaches, new pack, extra quality, 2 pounds for | 25c |
| Choice clean New York Apples, a very good bargain at 2 pounds for | 25c |
| Thompson's Fancy Bleached Seedless Raisins, very choice, at 2 pounds for | 40c |
| Sun-Maid Fancy Seeded Raisins in 1 pound package, 2 packages for | 25c |
| Choice large Carmen Queen Olives, in 6 ounce bottles, plain or stuffed, at per bottle | 10c |

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HARRY SPANELL ACQUITTED

Texas Found Not Guilty on Wife Murder Charge.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 2.—Harry Spanell was acquitted of the charge of killing his wife in Alpine last July. He probably will be tried next week on the charge of killing Major Butler, U. S. A., although there is some talk of dropping the case.

The Spanells and Major Butler, family friend, were in an auto, Mr. Spanell driving.

It was a night ride and ended when Major Butler and Mrs. Spanell, riding in the rear seat, were shot to death and Mr. Spanell surrendered.

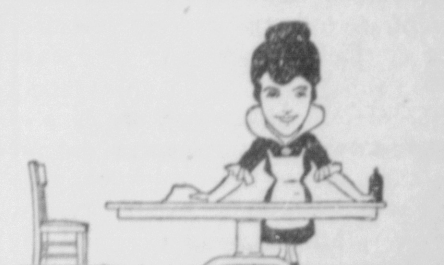
His testimony was Major Butler killed Mrs. Spanell and then himself. The state charged Mr. Spanell was jealous of the major.

CALLS SITUATION SERIOUS

Holland Press Fears People Will Suffer Hardships.

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—"Germany's new blockade measures constitute for Holland perhaps the most serious event since the outbreak of the war," the Nieuws van den Dag says.

"If these measures could be applied fully they would expose all goods in transit at sea to such risks that our industry would be paralyzed entirely and the feeding of our people would be menaced very seriously."



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PRACTICAL DEMOCRACY

(A Series of Articles on the Short Ballot Movement)

BY H. S. GILBERTSON

IX—Short Ballot Judges

Listen to the testimony of Cassidy, county boss of Queen County, N. Y., on trial for selling a judicial nomination.

The District Attorney—Did you name Humphrey for county judge the first time?

Cassidy—I did.

D. A.—And did you not name Daniel Noble for Surrogate?

Cassidy—I believe that I had a good deal to do with it.

D. A.—As a matter of fact, Mr. Cassidy, didn't the delegates always take your views in such matters and nominate the candidate you favored?

Cassidy—Not always, but PRACTICALLY ALWAYS.

D. A.—And generally, you waited until the day of the convention before you announced what you wished done in such matters?

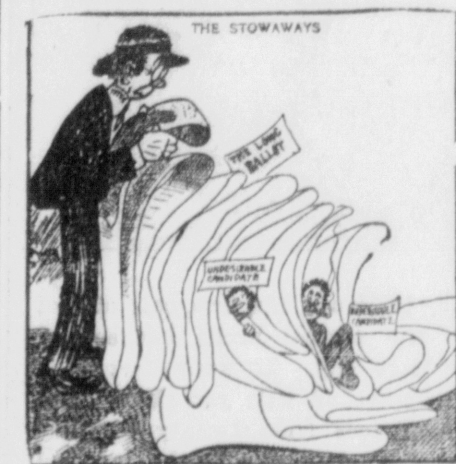
Cassidy—Yes, as a general rule I did.

Throughout the years in which Cassidy was "naming" the judges in Queens county, the people were electing them! Odd, isn't it? But that is the funny part of the long ballot system; things are not what they seem.

The people got rid of Cassidy. Thereafter they really did elect their judges? No, they did not change the system and soon someone, who was more "careful" took Cassidy's place. There had to be someone in the county to "name" the judges, for the people were too busy with other things. They have demonstrated through a series of decades that they will only elect conspicuous officers like presidents, governors and mayors, and judges emphatically do not belong in that class. The judges, important though their office is to the happiness of the people, are, for electoral purposes, just "minor" officers. Their work is technical. Except in occasional sensational cases their personality is not brought into public view. And when, for any reason, the "appointing power" wants to give

a judgeship to an incompetent political hack or a genuine crook, all that is necessary is to slip him aboard the overloaded ballot as a "stowaway."

The sad part of it is that the elected judges are so apt to be out of touch with the people and with democratic progress. For it is not the appointive Supreme Court of the United States, or the appointive judges of Massachusetts, who have been most conspicuously reactionary in their decisions on social welfare legislation, but the elective judges in states like New York.



Columbus (O.) State Journal

The explanation is at least plausible that the judges, instead of serving all the people by interpreting their laws impartially to all concerned, lean unconsciously (to give them the benefit of every doubt) to the side of the case which has favored them with a comfortable berth.

What to do about the judiciary is a big, deep subject. We simply raise the issue in the words of a great lawyer and ex-justice, "When we see men placed upon the Supreme Court bench who ought to have been disbarred, it is high time for a change in the method of selection of our Supreme Court judges."

The words are those of a New Yorker but the observation holds good in principle wherever judges are not chosen by the people in fact as well as in form.

kl lot 4 blk. 6 Lake View Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Jan. 18
(No Transfers)

William W. Maghan and wife to E. E. Hodgson n 528 ft. of s 924 ft. of lot 1 of 29-45-28 wd \$400.

Northern Pacific Ry. Co. to Minnesota Park Region Land Co. fri. nw and n 1/2 sw of 3-44-29; s 1/2 of s 1/2 11-44-29; e 1/2 nw of 13-44-29; s 1/2 se and se of sw 21-44-29; nw and n 1/2 sw of 27-44-29; nw of 33-44-29 qcd \$1.

Jan. 20
(No Transfers)

William Bisted single to James A. Crawford lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 blk. 19 St. Paul Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Maria Lioba Link widow to Martin Wicklund and Roy Wicklund n 1/2 nw of 33-44-29 wd \$720.

Jan. 23

Lora E. Martin Clarke (nee Martin) and husband et al to Adella Bouck und. 2-3 int. in lots 20 and 21 blk. 200 town Brainerd; und. 4-9 int. in lots 5 and 6 blk. 4 Schmelz's Second Addn. to city Brainerd wd \$401.06.

Oscar H. Hasselgreen and wife to Otto A. Lindstrom und. 1-4 int. in lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 blk. 3 Second Addn. to town of Brainerd qcd \$350.

Thomas A. Martin, also known as "Arthur Martin" deed, by Henry M. Bouck Admr. to Adella Bouck und. 1-3 int. in lots 20 and 21 blk. 200, und. 5-9 int. in lots 5 and 6 blk. 4 Schmelz's 2nd Addn. to city Brainerd Admr. deed \$251.32.

Riverton Townsite Co. to August Johnson lot 14 blk. 6 Riverton wd Torrens.

Jan. 24

Winnor Adams Co. to Winnor-Adams Lbr. Co. lots 7 to 12 inc. and e 65 ft. lots 19 to 24 inc. blk. 53 town of Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

F. E. Whitney and wife to Bertha M. Schrader part of sw of sw of 11-136-29 wd \$1 etc.

Ira W. Smith and wife to Tony Sepleh lots 17 and 18, blk. 5 West Park Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Felt Like 90, Now Like 21

Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ enfeebls the whole body. Weak kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 90. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21." 50c and \$1.00 sizes. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

FINAL NOTE TO BE SENT TO BERLIN

Course of Action Is Kept Secret.

MAY NOW BE ON ITS WAY

Washington Officials Silent Regarding Wilson's Course.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A final solemn note of warning to Germany or a notification that a break already has come to pass will be in German hands within a few hours, is the belief in official circles.

Which course of action President Wilson has chosen to meet Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare is known only to three or four members of his official family.

Neither the cabinet as a whole nor the foreign affairs committee of congress have been taken into his confidence.

One high official close to the president declared that no communication had been sent to Berlin or to Count von Bernstorff, who outwardly was expecting a severance of diplomatic relations.

There was every indication in official quarters that a note had been determined upon, but the indications as to whether it actually had been dispatched were about evenly divided, with a few high officials as authority that it had not and some others who gave intimations of a belief that it had.

From under the curtain of official silence, drawn closely over every move, came various indications that everywhere were accepted as index fingers pointing toward the probable course of the United States.

It was undisputed that the government would not permit Germany's announcement to stand without challenge.

Policy Carefully Guarded.

But whether President Wilson's answer will be solemn warning of a break of diplomatic relations if Germany's campaign of ruthlessness is carried into execution or actually a severance of relations without further waiting remained undisclosed.

White House officials and Secretary Lansing followed the same course they have adopted on previous occasions when a communication had been dispatched to Berlin and they were awaiting its receipt in the German capital before making any announcement in this country.

It was a course of absolute silence. Public opinion in this country is being carefully considered, not so much as a decisive force, but as indicating the limit of the first step to be taken.

The officials realize that a severe mental wrench must be experienced to turn public thought from hopes of peace to the eventualities of Germany's action.

There apparently is no division in official opinion that Germany's announcement justifies this country in severing diplomatic relations or taking belligerent steps to safeguard American rights.

The complete repudiation of all Germany's pledges in the Sussex case is viewed as an open threat made in full consideration and in utter disregard of all that may follow.

ARGENTINA PRESS IS BITTER

Papers Comment in Emphatic Tone on German Note.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 2.—The Buenos Ayres newspapers comment in emphatic language on the German note to the United States. La Razon says: "Germany's action is injuring the interests of the neutrals, who in future will find themselves isolated. The issue that confronts the American nations is growing more difficult. It is impossible to view with indifference this attempt to monopolize the seas."

"The United States will not agree to this latest political move on the part of Germany. As to ourselves we will second every move intended to free our commerce from the risks arising from the war."

GERMAN PAPERS JUBILANT

Heartily Approve Unrestricted Submarine Warfare.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The press of Berlin receives the announcement of unrestricted submarine warfare with delight.

The pan-German papers do not exult to the extent which might have been expected, but the liberal organs almost without exception abandon their old time opposition and hail the chancellor's words with warmly patriotic expressions of approval.

Most of the journals devote a paragraph or more to the probable effect on neutrals, especially America.

FREEDOM OF INTERCOURSE

My interest in good roads is not merely an interest in the pleasure of riding in automobiles, it is not merely an interest in the very much more important matter of affording the farmers of this country and the residents in villages the means of ready access to such neighboring markets as they need for the economic benefit, but it is also the interest in weaving as complicated and elaborate a net of neighborhood and state and national opinions together as it is possible to weave. It is of the most fundamental importance that the United States should think in big pieces, should think together, should think ultimately as a whole. I believe that the development of great systems of roads is, psychologically speaking, as well as physically speaking, a task of statesmanship. I believe that it is the proper study of the statesman to bind communities together and open their intercourse so that it will flow with absolute freedom and facility.—President Wilson.

IMPROVED KANSAS ROADS.

Public Sentiment For Better Highways Is Increasing Rapidly.

A marked improvement in Kansas roads is noticeable in all parts of the state and especially in those counties where the road work has been placed under the direct supervision of a county engineer.

"County boards are beginning to realize that their many other duties make it impossible for them to give proper attention to the county roads," said W. S. Gearhart, state highway engineer. "Where the county engineer and county boards work cooperatively much good work is done and it is done more efficiently than could possibly have been done by the board alone. Under this system, now being carried out in a number of the counties, the county board determines what road work shall be done and the county engineer is made directly responsible for carrying out their plans."

"Sentiment in favor of better roads for Kansas is increasing rapidly because so many persons have had opportunity to observe what other states are doing along this line. The earth roads in this state are the best in the country, but it is hard to keep them in repair, especially in wet seasons. The summer rains of 1915 caused the bottom to drop out of our earth roads, and they are just now being brought back into their former condition."

"Roads are being built with the idea of permanency. In many communities temporary makeshifts are no longer tolerated. Cement curbs replace dilapidated bridges, and all other road improvement is of a more durable character than formerly."

"Kansas now has an average of one automobile for every mile of road, and if the state expects to keep pace with this increasing traffic the main traveled roads sooner or later must be surfaced with durable materials. Of all the different kinds of material available for road surfacing gravel probably is the best for Kansas conditions so long as the traffic does not exceed 200 vehicles a day. When the traffic increases beyond this number brick or cement is the best material."

"Gravel deposits are numerous throughout all of that part of Kansas east of a north and south line through Solomon. This fact makes gravel the cheapest surfacing material. Because it is so plentiful and so easily obtained it is cheap in respect to both first cost and maintenance."

HIGHWAY ENGINEERS NEEDED.

Demand For Trained Men Greater Than the Supply.

College and university students who specialize in the highway engineering branches of civil engineering courses will find unusual opportunities henceforth of securing early employment and good pay after winning their degrees. There has long been a decided lack of trained road engineers, and the demand for them is increasing rapidly. Probably no other branch in engineering offers such sure reward at this time. Eighteen state highway commissions out of twenty-four reporting to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce in New York city state that there is a lack of trained road engineers, and sixteen say that preference would be given to graduates of college highway engineering courses in the appointment of additional road engineers.

Nearly 1,600 engineers are now employed by the twenty-four state commissions, and in addition about 2,000 are employed as county and city engineers in nineteen of the states. Salaries of highway engineers range from \$800 to \$3,000 a year. The average is about \$1,800. There has been a tremendous increase in highway improvement throughout the country during recent years, and the demand for good roads is growing rapidly. Highway commissioners report that they expect the number of engineers employed by the state highway departments will be doubled within five years. Enactment of the federal good roads bill appropriating \$75,000,000 for construction of public roads during the next five years, provided the various states appropriate an equal amount, assures the expenditure of \$150,000,000 on main state highways in that period. This will greatly stimulate the building of minor roads by the states and counties.

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TODAY

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TOMORROW

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TOMORROW

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"A SISTER OF SIX"
Matinee 3:00
Eve. 7:30 & 9

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HEAD OF MINNESOTA "U" FORMER NEWSBOY

Minneapolis, Feb. 1.—Dr. Marion L. Roy Burton, president of Smith college, a former Minneapolis newsboy and drug clerk, was elected to succeed Dr. George E. Vincent as president of the University of Minnesota by the board of regents in session at the university.

The vote extending the invitation to Dr. Burton was unanimous and President Fred B. Snyder of the board of regents at once sent a message of notification to Northampton, Mass., Dr. Burton's home. His acceptance is expected soon.

The salary for the position remains the same as at present, \$10,000 annually. Dr. Burton probably will visit the campus in March, but he will finish his scholastic year at Smith college and he will not assume office here until July 1.

TO BOOST TRADE IN CHINA

Two American Women on Way to the Orient.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Somewhere on the sea between the United States and China are two American women, bound for the Orient to stir up trade in American made goods for their Uncle Sam.

These women, fully accredited commissioners representing the government, are Mrs. Harriet M. Johnson and Mrs. L. W. Neely of Muncie, Ind. They are members of the American commercial commission, appointed to go to China and establish closer commercial relations between the two countries and to develop American sales agencies throughout the Orient.

Canada to Have News Service.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—The parliamentary estimates presented contain an item providing for a grant of \$50,000 to the Canadian Press, Ltd., toward the establishment of a national news service in Canada.

CAUSES AGITATION IN SPAIN

Special Meeting of Cabinet Considers German Threat.

Madrid, Feb. 2.—The Spanish government and public is profoundly agitated over Germany's notification of her new sea warfare activity. It is designated as a notification of no neutral commerce with the allies under danger of torpedoing, regardless of flag or cargo.

A special meeting of the cabinet was held to discuss the situation.

GERMAN MINISTERS DISCUSS SITUATION

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and other ministers attended an important meeting of the ways and means committee of the reichstag at which the entire war situation was gone over and new steps planned by the central powers were considered.

The chancellor opened the sitting with a speech of which the keynote words were:

"We have been challenged to fight to the end. We accept the challenge, we stake everything and we shall be victorious."

The chancellor was followed by the secretary of state for the admiralty, who spoke of the situation from the technical, military and naval viewpoint.

Detailed statistical data in regard to the economic position of the world was supplied by the secretary of the interior and Foreign Secretary Zimmermann replied to several special questions.

After the ministers had spoken the committee went into secret session, at which speeches were made by representatives of the Centrist, National, Liberal and Progressive parties.

SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks step on your feet hereafter, wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezeone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezeone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

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TWO MEN DEAD IN CANYON

Believed to Have Been Slain While Staking Claims.

Bozeman, Mont., Feb. 1.—George S. Miller and George Stevens are dead in West Gallatin canyon, fifty miles from Bozeman, and it is suspected they were murdered.

The two left Mitchener's camp to finish staking some mining claims and when they failed to return a search was made.

VEGETABLE SHIPPERS BAND

Seek Recognition in Investigation of Railroad Rates.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—Representatives of thirty-seven large fruit and vegetable firms organized here the American Fruit and Vegetable Shippers' association, with the announced purpose of securing recognition of shippers' interests in government investigations of railroad rates and similar problems.

DANISH CRAFT DEFIES U-BOAT AND ESCAPES

Copenhagen, Feb. 1.—According to the Ekstrabladet the captain of the Danish steamer Iris, which has just arrived at Copenhagen, defied a German submarine which threatened to sink his ship and compelled the submarine commander to permit him to pass.

The Iris encountered the submarine while it was engaged in sinking another boat. The Danish craft was ordered to stop and was boarded by the submarine captain, who inspected its papers and ordered the crew to take to the small boats.

The Danish captain refused, saying that the Iris was bound from one neutral country to another and had no contraband on board. He added: "You may sink us, but I and my men will remain on board."

After threats and arguments had failed to alter the determination of the captain of the Iris the submarine commander returned to his own ship and allowed the steamer to proceed.

ELKS TO BUILD AN ELKS HOME

Committee Appointed by Exalted Ruler John Cummins to Form Plans

OPEN HOUSE CARNIVAL DAY

Committee Now Negotiating for Use of Elks Hall—Invitation to Carnival

It was a big meeting at the Elks on Thursday night.

The Outdoor Carnival is to be boosted by the Elks and invitations to attend the carnival February 10 have been addressed to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, St. Cloud, Fargo, Little Falls, Bemidji and other Elks lodges.

It is the purpose to have open house at Brainerd, refreshments to be served visiting Elks and their ladies and with that object in view a committee is now negotiating for the use of the hall.

Thirty-five to forty range Elks were present and their enthusiasm stirred up the Brainerd lodge and it will participate in the carnival to the fullest extent.

That the Elks are a live bunch was evidenced by their invitation of eight candidates.

A building committee was selected to lay out plans for an Elks home, to provide a method of financing and to propose a site, three now being under consideration.

A special committee was appointed to see about special train service Saturday night, to enable visiting range members to return home if they desired. On this committee are R. R. Gould, A. J. Ellison, Fred Allison and John Cummins.

TONNAGE TAX HEARING FEB. 8

A message to the Dispatch from G. S. Swanson, who is in St. Paul, is to the effect that a meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 8, at 7:30 o'clock before the committee on taxes and tax laws in that city, at which time the people of the Cuyuna range country will be given an opportunity to present their arguments against the proposed tonnage tax law now before the legislature.

N. P. BUYS HEAVY ENGINES

Livingston, Mont., Feb. 2.—Locomotive equipment, consisting of twenty heavy freight engines and five Mallet engines for helper service, representing an investment of \$1,400,000, has been ordered for the Montana division of the Northern Pacific, according to an announcement made here by Supt. B. O. Johnson. Delivery of the equipment will be made in August.

NO MAIL CAR ST. PAUL TRAIN

No. 32, passenger train to St. Paul had no mail car out of Brainerd. Its car was snowed in at Morris and the other car was tied up at Sauk Center in the snow drifts.

NAMED CHIEF CLERK

Miss Eleanora Nubbe, Chief Clerk of State Oil Inspector A. M. Opsahl

State Oil Inspector A. M. Opsahl has appointed Miss Eleanora Nubbe, chief clerk in his office, succeeding Miss Christine Brodd, of Mankato. Miss Nubbe is an experienced stenographer and served several years in the offices of the Rogers-Brown Ore Co. offices, when H. J. Kruse was superintendent at Crosby.

Her appointment is effective February 1. After her experience in the mining company offices she was a stenographer at the Marshall-Wellis hardware company of Duluth.

BIG PAY DAY

Parker & Topping Co. Foundry Pays Out \$5,300 in Wages Today

Today was the semi-monthly payday at the Parker & Topping Co. foundry and \$5,300 was disbursed.

A Seventy-Year Old Couple

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Altho we are both in the seventies, we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

"THE MEN OF THE BIBLE"

Rev. William Lloyd Crist, of the Peoples Congregational Church Delivering Series

INTEREST SHOWN ENCOURAGING

Commencing February He has Series on "The Women of the Old Testament"

Rev. William Lloyd Crist, of the Peoples Congregational church, having been greatly encouraged by the interest manifested and audiences attending his series of sermons on "The Men of the Bible," which he delivered during the month of January, has prepared another series of talks for the month of February on "The Women of the Old Testament." The following are the subjects for the month:

February 4: Morning, "The Spirit of Christ;" evening, "The Woman Who Loved Her Mother-in-law"

February 11:—Morning, "Every Human Life a Plan of God;" evening, "The Woman Who Got What She Asked For."

February 18:—Morning, "Work Out Your Own Salvation;" evening, "The Virtuous Woman."

February 25:—Morning, "Five Plain Rules for Holy Living;" evening, "The Women Who were Homemakers."

CROW WING CO. TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

To the Taxpayers of Crow Wing County:—

As a result of the lecture course on taxation, by Mr. Regan, tax expert from Illinois, and the brief investigation of the tax records at the court house which was brought out and discussed at the second lecture, a Taxpayers association was temporarily organized at that meeting. On the evening of Jan. 22nd a mass meeting was called at the Trades and Labor Assembly hall which was well attended by both city and county taxpayers, considerable discussion took place on taxation matters in general. It was the sentiment of this meeting that it is most essential to the interests of the taxpayers of this city and county that steps be taken to create a permanent organization.

Consequently, a permanent organization was formed and Mr. A. A. Weideman was elected president and Mr. G. C. Wilcox secretary. Committees on tax investigation and publicity were appointed. It was decided to call a special meeting for Thursday, February 22nd, at 1:30 P. M. sharp at the Trades & Labor Assembly hall (Brainerd State bank building) in order to further complete the organization by adopting constitution and by-laws, and to outline plans of procedure.

The purpose of this association is to organize to the best advantage and fullest possible extent all public sentiment that is in favor of a more equitable distribution of the tax burden; to provide an institution that will devote itself absolutely to the solution of the tax problem, an organization in which we shall recognize each other as taxpayers only; where all difference to partisan politics, religion or class interests shall be constitutionally prohibited, and which will constitute a truly representative agency of the people in co-operating with all municipal and county authorities, (whether requested or not) in pointing out and finding proper sources of revenue for the support of government.

Its functions shall be to investigate all wrongs properly brought before it; make public serious evasions of law, to endeavor to correct any discriminatory or disproportionate apportionment of property, to insist upon officials in this county faithfully and impartially performing their duties, and to support them at all times in doing so, to point out thru the distribution of literature and other propaganda work the inequalities existing in our present tax laws, to be ready to take the initiative on behalf of the people in the enforcement of tax laws, or to take steps to bring about legislative action. This is a brief outline of just what this association aims to do, each taxpayer should be seriously interested in such a vital movement as this and should show his desire for its success by attending the above mentioned special meeting.

The extent of this Taxpayers association's value to the people of this county depends alone upon the support given to it by the taxpayers. Are you willing to help yourself?

Respectfully yours,

G. C. WILCOX,
J. G. BROWN,
D. C. HENDERSON,
Press Committee.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.—National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE IN 1917

The Dispatch will publish from time to time the list of personal property taxpayers of Crow Wing county and of the city of Brainerd. The compilation of the list takes some time, as it affords every taxpayer the opportunity to see what his friend or his next door neighbor is paying.

These taxes are due and payable January 1. On and after March 1 a penalty of 10 percent attaches to delinquent payments. Many in Brainerd take pride in being among the first to pay their taxes.

(Continued)
IRONTON.

Murphy, G. E.	5.31
Mulvaney, T. P.	11.93
Oas, Mrs. Ida	11.01
Olson, August	1.33
Olson, Erick A.	.63
Osterburn, Johnson	11.30
Pearce, Clyde M.	6.31
Peck, G. E.	5.37
Pengelly, E. J.	5.15
Pennington Mining Co.	489.17
Peterson, C. J. R.	7.46
Peterson, Gust	1.47
Peterson, Charley	5.04
Peterson, Allick	.82
Proctor, A. H.	22.71
Roberts, W. A.	2.35
Rappalo, Martin	8.09
Spina, Peter	50.71
Syversen, Ed R.	18.52
Sandstrom, D. R.	23.68
Seafeld Exploration Co.	67.57
Seafeld, Wm.	1.23
Seadlund, Paul	6.91
Shroyer, J. S.	10.76
Spolman, O. E.	95.52
Stanish Bros.	15.58
Storm, G. H.	23.76
Stimh, Gust	5.28
Tabert, Henry	9.92
Thomas, James J.	4.08
Vitnati, Mario	19.74
Victor, A. F.	4.96
Wescott, R. T.	1.60
Westberg, Gust	1.11
Wilson, L. L.	.92
Zontelli, Emil	.53
Dandrie, Carl	35.33

WHEELLOCK'S REVIEW

Praised Brainerd For Hospitality Shown the Editorial Convention on January 19

H. W. Wheelock, president of the State Editorial association, who attended the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association in Brainerd a couple of weeks ago, thus speaks of the Brainerd meeting in his paper, Wheelock's Weekly, at Fergus Falls:

Brainerd put its best foot forward last week in entertaining the Northern Minnesota Editorial association. It provided admirable quarters in the fine Commercial club rooms; it gave a banquet at the Ransford house that was irreproachable and almost unapproachable; it arranged a smoker and story telling contest that was an uproarious success; it filled its two daily newspapers with good reports of the meetings, good pictures and good humored joshes of the editors; and its Commercial club and business and professional fraternity exerted themselves to make the visitors contented and happy.

There was a railroad trip to the new paper mill and dam on the Mississippi, to the treating plant, and to those stupendous shops of the Northern Pacific railroad.

The Brainerd marching club, 600 strong in its vivid red uniforms, marched for the editors and cheered for them. The Brainerd Salvation Army sang and prayed for them, as was highly desirable.

Brainerd was a model hostess, and earned the very cordial resolution of thanks and appreciation that was adopted.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Feb. 2, 1917. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Anderson, Mr. Ed.
Bergren, Mr. Elmer.
Blumenschein, Mr. Jerome
Erickson, Erick.
Gilsted, E. J.
Glover, Co. A. L.
Gorman, Mr. Robert.
Grand, Andrew
Markopelton, Harry
Miller, Mrs. Tanney.
Ruch, Mrs. Roy
Ryan, Mr. John
Yatter, Miss Dorothy

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money Don miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2335 Sheffield, Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

Painted Over.

She—I hear Jack has a new girl. He—No; that's just his old one painted over.—Pean State Froth.

INDIAN AGENT PUT LID ON NEAR BEER

H. A. Larson, Chief of the Service, Comes to Bemidji From Denver and Issues Orders

TIME LIMIT OF 24 HOURS GIVEN

Soft Drink Places in Northern City Come to Grief and Feel the Effects of Mandate

Henry A. Larson, chief of the Indian agents, with headquarters at Denver, screwed the booze "lid" down tight in Bemidji Wednesday evening by issuing orders to all dealers in so-called "near beer" to cease the sale of the beverage, a time limit of 24 hours being given for the disposal of all such liquid concoctions, failure to do meaning the destruction of the same, according to the Bemidji Pioneer, which adds:

"Bang! went the lid today on the 'near beer' concoctions that have been sold in Bemidji, a federal order, issued Tuesday evening, being responsible for the innovation.

All day yesterday, shipment after shipment of unbroken stock on hand of the 'near beer' stuff was made ready and sent out of Bemidji, while the kegs on tap were emptied in one way or another.

It is claimed that much of the stuff is not what it was originally announced it would be and Chief Larson of the federal Indian agents, of Denver, came to Bemidji and with his coming the screws were tightened in the lid. The mandate will cut into the profits of some dealers in 'soft drinks' in Bemidji, as considerable of the dope was sold over the counter."

The mandate affects all such beverages as "near beer" not calculated to intoxicate, yet which is said to contain alcohol. Drink of a similar nature is sold under other names. Whether this order will extend to the entire Indian territory is not known, but if so there are many dealers who will feel its effects.

MEANING OF ENTENTE

A Word You See Daily in the Newspapers and Possibly Do Not Know How to Pronounce

The Minneapolis Journal explains the meaning of the word "Entente" and its pronunciation, to an inquirer and the information will be of interest to many who see it in print every day:

"Entente" is a French word in diplomatic usage which means relation or understanding. It is commonly used in connection with the adjective "cordiale," the combination meaning cordial understanding or friendly relation. It is a term intended to convey something less formal and binding than a treaty of alliance. Thus when Great Britain under Edward VII arrived at a complete understanding with France on all disputed matters, the relation that ensued was called an "entente cordiale," because it was a friendly understanding that did not involve a formal alliance. This understanding was at the outbreak of the war extended to include Russia, already the ally of France. Thus this group of powers came to be known as the Entente Powers. The pronunciation of the word is difficult to indicate in English, because of the French nasal in each of the two syllables. "Ong-tonst" is the nearest it can be printed, but the final sound of "g" is left out in pronouncing.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

(Bemidji Pioneer)

Mrs. James Burke and daughter, Helen, returned Saturday evening from their trip to Brainerd where they visited with relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Johnson left Sunday evening for Brainerd after visiting for a short time as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson, and family.

Mrs. Ben Lane and infant son left Monday morning for Brainerd to visit as guests of relatives for some time. W. E. Dean, of the Dean Land company, returned last evening from a business trip to Brainerd.

ROOMS FOR CARNIVAL

Parties having rooms available for the use of visitors to the Brainerd Carnival on February 10, are urged to advise the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at once. Phone 155.
The prospects indicate a large crowd of people in the city, many to remain over night and the committee wishes to be prepared in case the hotels cannot care for the crowd. List your room with the secretary at once and if needed, desirable parties will be sent to occupy it February 10.
FRED T. LINCOLN,
General Secretary,
204th Carnival Committee.

New Georgette Crepe

We have just received the new georgette crepes in the latest shades. Georgette seems to be as popular as ever and you'll appreciate selecting from our splendid selection of shades.

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DULUTH NEWS TRIBUNE IN LINE

Assistant Circulation Manager C. A.

Darling Will Have 25 Carrier Boys in Parade

BIG PAPER PRINTED THAT DAY

Much Publicity Guaranteed Brainerd on February 10, Outdoor Carnival Day

In a letter to the Brainerd Dispatch, C. A. Darling, assistant circulation manager of the Duluth News Tribune, writes:

"As perhaps our Mr. May has informed you I intend to be in Brainerd on Saturday, February 10th and will have a parade of perhaps 25 carrier boys, each boy carrying a News Tribune and other publicity attire. I also intend to arrange to bring the boys to either the Best or Empress theatres and so forth.

"Mr. May has assured me that he would give Brainerd as much space as he possibly can on that day."

The Duluth News Tribune has been very generous in according space describing Brainerd's Outdoor Carnival of February 10th and the general carnival committee appreciates its public spirit.

B. H. S. BASKETBALL

(By E. J. G.)

Tomorrow night the B. H. S. "KAU" will be camped on the verge of one of the greatest battles of the basketball "war" now being waged. Brainerd high has the fastest aggregation of any team which has yet appeared on the local floor although they were defeated by Little Falls by one point some two weeks ago. This defeat did not take away Brainerd's supremacy for, of the 21 points made by Little Falls at least one-third of the points made were made on foul shots, while Brainerd made but two foul shots. This fact shows the superiority of the Brainerd quint over the Little Falls squad when it comes to playing real basketball.

It must also be remembered that Little Falls had their regular coach during all their practices while Brainerd's regular coach was not able to be present at but one practice since before the Christmas vacation. It was the Brainerd boys pluck and will that held the Little Falls team down to such a low score. Little Falls found that if they are going to down the Brainerd squad this year they have got to get out and get busy, and they have. Brainerd has defeated Crosby, Aitkin and Staples.

St. Cloud has one of the fastest teams ever assembled under the St. Cloud colors and Brainerd is so close behind them that St. Cloud is "laying low." St. Cloud is going to "make a showing" this year and Brainerd high school will be right on the job to back them up in it if they can beat the machine that Brainerd sends down. If they can beat Brainerd there is absolutely no reason why they should not be seen in action at Carleton but it is a long, long road without a crook and Brainerd will give them timely warning that they are liable to "spring something" when they get there.

There is an old saying that "practice makes perfect" and it is known to many that the Brainerd "KAU" is getting some practice and is very close to a high state of perfection. Coach Kimball is using the boys pretty rough and sure is giving them a stiff course in clean basketball tactics, but the boys take it all and never quit realizing what Coach Kimball has done for them.

The famous British tank looks like a bicycle when compared with the "K. A. U." and victories on the shell-ripped fields of Europe lack too much decisiveness to be compared with the victories of the B. H. S. Well, boys, we're off for the races, fall in line, don't push and we'll let you share the victor's spoils.

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BAD BREATH

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

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A Woman's Experience With Grippe.

When a cough or cold hangs on, and you have aches and pains that are hard to define, it is likely that grippe is taking hold of your system. Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, Switzer, S. C., says: "I am susceptible to colds, often ending in grippe. In this case I have found Foley's Honey and Tar to prevent doctor bills." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

A little sweet oil will remove finger prints from varnished furniture.

She—Do you write poetry? He—The editors say not.—Boston Transcript.

A Letter That May Interest You N. W. McConnel, Riverdale, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets absolutely cleanse my system thoroughly, and never a gripe, and no nausea." An ideal physic, invigorating and strengthening the bowel action and having a good effect on the stomach and liver. Give stout persons a light and free feeling. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

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REPASSES OVER WILSON'S VETO

House Retains Literacy Test in Immigration Bill.

PARTY LINES ARE IGNORED

Measure Now Goes to the Senate for Similar Action and Its Advocates Declare It Is Certain to Be Successful—Fight on Provision Has Been Going on Twenty Years.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Wilson's veto of the immigration bill because of its literacy test, feature was overridden in the house by a vote of 286 to 106. Party lines were ignored in the fight, Democrats and Republicans being almost equally divided on either side.

Representative Norton of North Dakota was the only member of the house from Minnesota and the two Dakotas to vote against passing the bill over the president's veto.

There were two members not voting, Representatives Schall of Minnesota and Young of North Dakota.

The action of the house will be reported to the senate, where the bill passed originally by 64 to 7. An effort to override the veto will be made there without delay and advocates of the measure say it is certain to be successful.

For twenty years there has been a fight to establish a literacy test as a restriction on immigration.

Four times such a provision has run the gauntlet of congress and been vetoed at the White House. President Cleveland first disapproved a bill on this ground and congress sustained his action. President Taft was the next to reject it.

In 1915 President Wilson refused to permit a bill to become a law with the literacy test incorporated.

REVENUE MEASURE PASSES

House Republicans Vote Solidly Against the Bill.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The administration revenue bill, framed to meet the prospective treasury deficit next year, was passed by the house by a vote of 211 to 196. It now goes to the senate, where it will be taken up in a few days.

Republicans, whose attacks on the bill and demands for a return to higher tariff rates had featured the debate, voted solidly against the measure and were joined by the Progressives, Representative London of New York, the Socialist, and four Democrats, Representatives Caldwell, New York; Callaway, Texas, and Doughton and Page of North Carolina.

TWICE THOSE OF YEAR 1915

Value of American Manufactures Exported in 1916.

Washington, Feb. 2.—American manufactures sent abroad last year were double in value those of 1915.

Manufactures ready for consumption were valued at \$2,625,686,208, the commerce department announced, compared with \$1,315,105,552 in 1915. They formed more than half of the year's increase in exports, which aggregate \$5,421,269,162, against \$3,493,230,532 in 1915.

IS ENDORSED BY PRESIDENT

Plan for Earlier Rising During the Summer Months.

New York, Feb. 2.—Marcus Marks, president of the daylight savings convention, now in session here, received a letter from President Wilson endorsing the plan for earlier rising in the summertime. The letter says:

"I am glad to back up any movement which has the objects of the daylight saving movement."

REFUSES TO OUST REGENTS

North Dakota Senate Kills Bill to Depose Board.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 2.—The opposition faction to the Nonpartisan league in the senate scored its second triumph of the week when it disregarded the recommendation of Governor Frazier and killed the bill seeking to depose the board of regents. The first victory of the nonleague members was when they succeeded in defeating the bill proposing a new state constitution, which was advocated by the league as a necessity in carrying out its legislative program.

North Dakota Gets Laboratory.

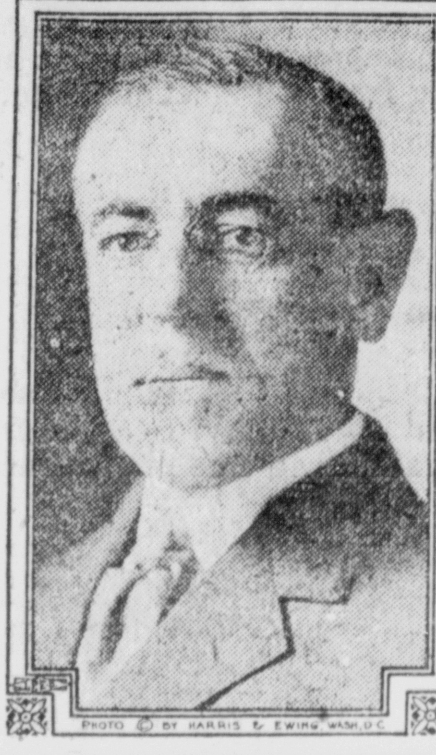
Washington, Feb. 2.—The senate has adopted an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, proposed by Senator Gronna of North Dakota, appropriating \$25,000 for the establishment of an experimental flour mill and chemical and baking laboratories for the purpose of establishing standards under the grain standards law.

Dutch Halt Sailings.

London, Feb. 2.—The Dutch government has provisionally forbidden the sailing of all vessels, according to a Reuter's dispatch from The Hague. This includes neutrals.

PRESIDENT WILSON.

Will Carefully Study Latest German Note.



MAIL PORTS WILL BE KEPT OPEN BY ALLIES

New York, Feb. 1.—Great Britain and her allies are prepared to meet Germany's moves in her submarine campaign, it was asserted authoritatively in shipping circles here.

The entente powers were convinced weeks ago that ruthless warfare with undersea boats would be decreed sooner or later and have known for ten days that the decision had been reached, it was said.

The ports of Liverpool and Bordeaux will be kept open at all hazards, British steamship representatives asserted; even if it becomes necessary to convoy every merchant ship which crosses the Atlantic.

The first step to be taken by the British admiralty, which virtually controls the merchant fleets of the allies, will be to arm every ship with guns fore and aft for defensive purposes, it was predicted.

To meet the emergency, which it was confidently expected would arise eventually, the British government has been assembling for months, it was said, a large fleet of small, fast cruisers to be used as "submarine chasers." This type of war craft has proved very effective against undersea boats, well informed shipping men declared.

KAISER'S NAME PUT UP FOR NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The legal and literary faculties of Stamboul university, says a Constantinople dispatch, on being asked to suggest a candidate for the Nobel peace prize, have named the German emperor as the "forefighter for the peace idea."

KAISER PREDICTS VICTORY

Says German People Resent Rejection of Peace Offer.

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—Emperor William, replying to a telegram received by him from the director of the province of Brandenburg, says a dispatch from Berlin, sent this message: "After thirty months of warfare, rich in sacrifices, the entire German people in holy wrath at the rejection of my peace offer, is inspired anew with doubled strength."

"It stands as one man with the kaiser and empire in order victoriously to pass through the blood of the final battle which now has become inevitable for house, home, honor and freedom, and finally to place enemy peace disturbers within bounds."

"May God and our good sword help us thereto."

BLOCKADE OF NORTH SEA

Great Britain Completes Elaborate Mine System.

Rotterdam, Feb. 1.—Great Britain has completed an elaborate mine blockade in the North sea.

Newspapers and shippers generally are unperturbed, however. Some even consider it advantageous, as likely to render more difficult the patrols of the Dutch coast by German submarines and torpedo boats.

The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant declares:

"England is absolutely right in attempting to protect against the submarines. If she succeeds in reducing the peril many neutrals will be thankful."

PASSPORTS BEING PROBED

State Department Takes Up Case on German Officer.

Washington, Feb. 1.—State department authorities began investigation of the issuance and alleged improper use of an American passport in the name of J. J. Leroy Thrasher, with which Captain Hans Boehm, said to be a German army officer, was traveling from Spain to Holland when taken off a steamer and placed under arrest by the British authorities.

RESULT OF PROBES OFTEN NEGLIGIBLE

Those Serving on Commissions Alone Benefit.

MORE THIRD TERM RUMORS

Democrat Sees Roosevelt Nominated by Republicans and Wilson as His Opponent—Both Would Be Third Term Candidates—Fake Advertising Costs Nation \$300,000,000, Says Steenerson.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 1.—[Special.]—If some one had the time to go through the records and show how many investigations have been undertaken during the past ten or fifteen years, giving the volumes and pages of testimony and the expense and then summing up the net results, he would produce a statement which would condemn the administrations of both parties.

Such a showing could include commissions, both permanent and temporary, those appointed by the president and created by congress.

And, in the final analysis, what object has been accomplished by any of the commissions and investigations? I could name a score which have accomplished nothing.

Ninety Per Cent Waste.

Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee says that 90 per cent of the millions spent upon investigations has been absolutely wasted, having accomplished nothing. "A commission," remarked Congressman Austin of Tennessee, "is a good thing for those on the commission and who draw the salaries. An investigation seldom, if ever, benefits anybody else."

He then went on to enumerate a number of big investigations that had accomplished nothing save to spend money.

How It Is Working.

We get a glimpse now and then of the manner in which the movement for a third term is working.

"It is a self evident fact," remarked a Democrat, "that the Republicans are going to nominate Roosevelt in 1920. We've only one man who can beat him. That is Woodrow Wilson. Champ Clark couldn't; Bryan couldn't. We'll have to nominate Wilson."

"Third term? Why, who could say anything about a third term if Roosevelt and Wilson were candidates? Both would be candidates for a third term."

Boll Weevil Expert.

Congressman Cyclone Davis of Texas knows something about the bug that has been bothering the cotton growers in southern states, and this is what he told them one day in the house: "A word about the boll weevil. We have learned to shift our cotton to the other side of the field, and where he hibernates in the root bottoms we leave him to eat weeds instead of cotton. However, the farmer has learned this: That you cannot freeze him out except when he is in the embryonic stage. When he is full grown and in shape he will go into hibernation. You can 'cook him up' in the ice and then thaw him out like a fish in the Klondike region. But he will wiggle next spring when the insects wake up. We are trying to trace him back and get his ancestry and find where he generates in his ancestry, as they do in the case of the grasshopper. They deal with the grasshopper by killing his grandfather before he comes."

A Note of Warning.

Congressman Garret of Tennessee, who has come to be known as a very level headed individual, has sounded a note of warning in regard to the hopes of the vocational educational bill. He says that many people are depending upon that bill to do wonders, and it is quite possible that they will be disappointed.

It may work out somewhat like the farm loan legislation. That is still a big experiment, and it is possible that the farmers of the country will not get as much as they expected out of it. Garret said of the vocational educational bill that he believed it would prove a distinct disappointment to the people in the several states.

Must Pay the Postage.

Former Speaker Cannon in the debate on the second class mail rate in the postoffice appropriation bill called attention to the fact that first class letter mail could not be sent by express without the postage being paid.

"The government has a monopoly on that," remarked Chairman Moon of the post office committee.

"Why not have a monopoly on second class mail?" inquired Cannon.

This question was asked when it developed that a great deal of second class matter was sent by express or freight for short hauls and paid 1 cent a pound for longer hauls, or at least that was the charge made while the matter was under consideration.

Fake Advertising.

During discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill Congressman Moore of Pennsylvania made an inquiry about the losses on fake advertising. Congressman Steenerson of Minnesota in making reply said that he had figured it out and that gullible people were defrauded out of about \$300,000,000 every year. That is a pretty high toll to pay, especially when the postoffice department has a pretty good force of inspectors looking after the fraudulent concerns all over the country.

GEORGE W. BURD.

Naval Captain Advanced to the Rank of Admiral.

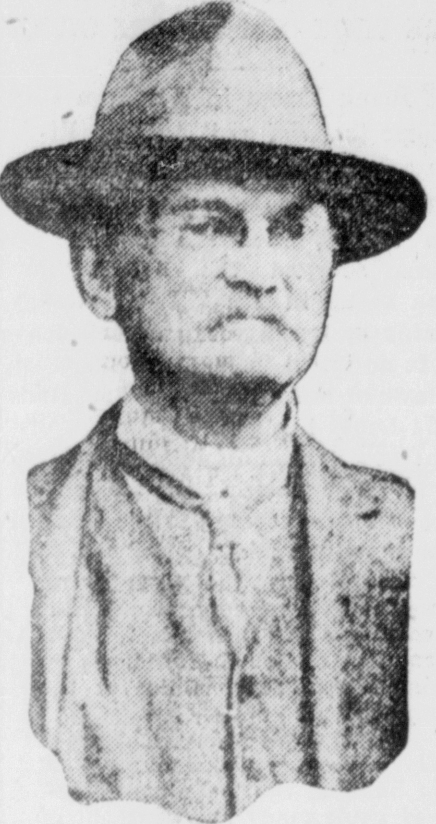


Photo by American Press Association.

President Wilson has nominated the following captains in the navy to be rear admirals: Harry McL. P. Huse, Robert S. Griffin, George W. Burd, James H. Oliver, John Hood and William S. Sims.

HUGE STAMP TAXES UPHELD IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Stamp taxes and penalties estimated at between \$3,000,000 and \$10,000,000 are involved in a decision against the Chicago Board of Trade, handed down in United States district court here.

A temporary restraining order against Collector of Internal Revenue Smetanka was dissolved by Judge Evans and in his opinion the government is sustained in every point, including the right of examination of the books and records of the board of trade.

The decision grants to the collector of internal revenue the right to assess and collect taxes and penalties on all transactions of the board of trade whether completed deals of the members, offers or transfers on the board of trade.

BRITAIN WILL RETAIN GERMAN COLONIES.

London, Feb. 1.—The colonies captured from Germany during the war never will be returned, said Walter Hume Long, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking as a representative of the overseas dominions, in an address.

"We acquired possession of a number of German colonies in various parts of the world as a consequence of this war," he said.

"Let no man think these territories ever will return to German rule."

NEW YORK BROKER BAFFLES COMMITTEE

New York, Feb. 1.—Francis A. Connolly, Washington broker and partner of R. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of President Wilson, who on Dec. 20 gave E. F. Hutton & Co., New York brokers, an accurate resume of the president's peace note ten hours before it was published, failed in two and a half hours of grilling examination by the congressional inquisitorial committee to name the exact source of his information.

He specifically exonerated Bolling, however, from all blame for the "leak" on the note.

To the best of his knowledge, Mr. Connolly smilingly told the committee repeatedly, his advices were based principally on "gossip and rumor," and deductions from a speech President Wilson delivered at a gridiron club dinner in Washington Dec. 9.

In vain did Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the committee, and all its members, six of whom are attorneys, attempt to draw from Mr. Connolly the name of a single person who gave him any of the information he forwarded to New York.

PRESIDENT TO SEE RITTER

Swiss Minister Is Promised Interview in Near Future.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Dr. Paul Ritter, minister from Switzerland to the United States, who called at the White House seeking an engagement with President Wilson to discuss peace, was promised an engagement in the near future. No formal word from Switzerland on peace has been received by the state department since the president made his address to the senate.

QUESTION ABOUT TRAFFIC SAFETIES

Difference of Opinion Concerning Permanent Types.

WHAT SOME EXPERTS SAY

Various Sorts of Devices Are Favored by the Authorities in Places Where They Have Been Tried Out—A Free Exchange of Views Should Profit Public Safety.

The question of safety is one which has confronted many students of traffic for some time and yet apparently remains unsolved, says the American City.

The accompanying photograph illustrates one of the flower urns in use in Austin, Minn. Of these Mayor J. H. Anderson writes:

"We find that these urns are very effective in controlling the street traffic without the aid of traffic men, and I feel that they would be a good investment in any city of our class for that purpose."

"As far as I can find out, the idea originated from an address given by Rev. Mr. Gregory of this city before the Civic league. The league took the matter up and has been paying for the urns and their upkeep."

"Our streets are not very wide, so that the intersections do not furnish an excessive amount of room to make the turns; but, barring a few accidents, where the drivers miscalculate and hit



the urns, often with detriment to both the auto and the urn, we have no complaint to make."

An inquiry on this subject from Mayor Fred W. Keller of South Bend, Ind., to the Safety First federation was referred to Deputy Police Commissioner Lawrence B. Dunham, who is in charge of traffic in New York city and is a member of the federation's committee on street traffic. He replied:

"It is the opinion of the New York police department that the movable type of stanchion, such as that now in use in this city, is preferable to the permanently located type. Among the reasons for this is that the portable stanchions can be moved in case of parade or public necessity in order to permit the passage of fire engines or other apparatus."

"Then, again, on some of our thoroughfares we find that during certain hours of the day the bulk of the traffic is south bound in the morning and north bound at night, and in order to meet this situation we shift the stanchions to the east in the morning sufficiently to permit an extra line of traffic to pass and reverse this operation in the evening."

A letter from B. F. Affleck, president of a Portland cement company of Chicago, says:

"Among the cities now using concrete flower vases or urns to define safeties and divide traffic are New Ulm and Austin, Minn. On this subject there is need for considerable study. These urns are intended to serve a double purpose—by dividing traffic to minimize accidents and, by marking and guarding an area, to permit pedestrians to wait halfway across a street for a lull in the traffic."

"But how do they actually work out? Frequently a safety consists of a small curbed area with a lighting pillar at each end. Its presence is a menace to traffic. While useful at busy times, yet in the evening or on rainy days it increases the chance for accident. When pavements are wet skidding while rounding a corner throws a wheel against the safety curb. Traffic is seldom heavy at such a time. Without the safety skidding would seldom be dangerous."

"At night the careless driver often comes to grief on the safety. It may serve him right, but again the cost in lives may be too heavy. The need for a new type of safety is apparent."

Crowding the Bed.
In early Victorian times the work men were accustomed to rough it. Isabella Fyvie Mayo in her "Recollections" mentions that one flourishing firm of bakers—patronized by royalty—"kept eleven men and had only one bed for them all. During the twenty-four hours they occupied it turn and turn about. One of these unfortunates was generally in Charing Cross hospital, and the 'master' got a reputation for generosity by his yearly subscription to its funds."

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Feb. 2.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.78%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.77%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.72% to \$1.75%; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.89%.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Feb. 2.—Wheat—May, \$1.71%; July, \$1.46%; Sept., \$1.36%. Corn—May, 96%; July, 98%; Oats—May, 55%; July, 53%. Pork—Jan., \$29.77%; May, \$29.75. Butter—Creameries 38c. Eggs—41c. Poultry—Fowls, 20c; springs, 18%.

St. Paul Grain.
St. Paul, Feb. 2.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.84% to \$1.86%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.77% to \$1.84%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.76% to \$1.83%; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.76% to \$1.78%; corn, 95% to 96%; oats, 52%; barley, 90c to \$1.21; rye, \$1.39% to \$1.40%; flax, \$2.87% to \$2.93%.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800; steers, \$5.50 to \$7.00; cows and heifers, \$5.50 to \$8.00; calves, \$7.00 to \$13.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; range, \$11.40 to \$11.70. Sheep—Receipts, 100; lambs, \$8.50 to \$14.00; wethers, \$10.00 to \$12.00; ewes, \$6.50 to \$7.00.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—Wheat—May, \$1.76%; July, \$1.72%; Sept., \$1.42%. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.84% to \$1.86%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.77% to \$1.80%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.74% to \$1.80%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.64% to \$1.76%; No. 3 yellow corn, 95% to 96%; No. 3 white oats, 52% to 53%; flax, \$2.87% to \$2.93%.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; steers, \$7.75 to \$11.95; cows and heifers, \$5.00 to \$10.25; calves, \$10.75 to \$14.50. Hogs—Receipts, 52,000; light, \$11.20 to \$11.75; mixed, \$11.30 to \$11.85; heavy, \$11.35 to \$11.90; rough, \$11.35 to \$11.50; pigs, \$9.65 to \$10.75. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; wethers, \$10.00 to \$13.40; lambs, \$11.75 to \$14.40.

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A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a light-colored toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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